GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3354
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2006
ACCIDENTS/DERAILMENTS AT DEHRADUN RAILWAY STATION
Khanduri AVSM,Maj.Gen.(Retd.) Bhuwan Chandra

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether frequent accidents/derailments are taking place at Dehradun Railway Station as reported in the 'Dainik Jagran (Dehradun)' dated June 26, 2006 and June 28, 2006;

(b) If so, the details thereof;

(c) Whether the Railways have issued any guidelines to prevent such incidents/derailments; and

(d) If so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3354 BY MAJ. GEN. (RETD.) B.C. KHANDURI, AVSM TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 24.08.2006 REGARDING ACCIDENTS/DERAILMENTS AT DEHRADUN RAILWAY STATION.

(a) to (d) : Yes, Sir. There were two cases of shunting engine derailments in Dehradun yard on 27.4.2006 and 25.6.2006. There had been no casualty reported to have taken place in these accidents. The Railway staff held responsible for their negligent working have been taken up under Discipline and Appeal rules.

Safety is the prime concern of Indian Railways and all possible steps are undertaken on a continuing basis to prevent accidents, which include safety drives and inspections at regular intervals to monitor and educate staff for observance of safe practices.